

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Nov. 18, 2000

Trade sentiment generally steady. Demand was moderate. Offerings were at least adequate for trade needs. Breast items were available. Wings were about adequate. Other items were at least adequate to fully adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	23,915	26,502	38,173	88,590
Percentage	27%	30%	43%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,638	4.11
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,502	7.34
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,956	10.11
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	4,819	5.44
		23,915	27.00%

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Oct 07	<b>174,993</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>136,140</b>	<b>102</b>	178,850	99	142,177	100	<b>153,977</b>	<b>99</b>
Oct 14	<b>169,727</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>135,152</b>	<b>102</b>	179,104	100	143,369	102	<b>150,464</b>	<b>98</b>
Oct 21	<b>166,784</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>140,255</b>	<b>101</b>	177,663	100	141,996	101	<b>156,273</b>	<b>104</b>
Oct 28	<b>160,081</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>138,449</b>	<b>104</b>	180,318	100	144,549	103	<b>153,982</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 04	<b>167,487</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>136,755</b>	<b>105</b>	178,560	100	142,804	101	<b>156,627</b>	<b>102</b>
Nov 11	<b>175,315</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>131,358</b>	<b>101</b>	176,048	100	141,183	101	<b>157,629</b>	<b>101</b>
Nov 18	<b>175,690</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>128,711</b>	<b>95</b>	169,823	102	137,021	103	<b>148,934</b>	<b>94</b>
Nov 25	<b>179,834</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>134,325</b>	<b>97</b>	169,761	101	136,133	102	<b>111,581</b>	<b>75</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 12/04/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	53.41	53.72	52.29
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.21	50.68	53.20
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.20	64.44	62.80
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.21	58.12	58.62
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.26	60.33	57.38
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	43.79	44.88	38.08

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 12/01/00</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 12/01/00</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 12/04/00</u>
Breast - B/S	114.90	129.37	125.50
Tenderloins	148.87	175.44	---
Breast - Line Run	52.76	65.31	63.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	24.69	21.76	27.00
Wings	85.11	79.10	79.50

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